

HOUSE RESOLUTION 288
By Campfield

A RESOLUTION to recognize Leif Richard Arnseth on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Leif Richard Arnseth, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Lori and Rick Arnseth, Leif is a student at Knoxville Catholic High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 630 includes numerous Merit Badges, including three religious medals, selection by his peers to the Boy Scouts of America's honor society, the Order of the Arrow, and longtime membership on the local district award-winning ceremonies team; and

WHEREAS, Leif's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism, as his project benefits Knoxville Catholic High School; and

WHEREAS, Leif developed and implemented a project that built a modular and moveable system to support stage scenery and backdrops for the new performing arts building at Knoxville Catholic High School; and

WHEREAS, this system, to be utilized for the first time in a stage production in May, will provide the performing arts program with the capability to support program productions as well as learn about other elements of performing arts productions; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Knoxville Catholic, Leif has lettered in swimming as a four-year member of the varsity swim team, qualifying for the Tennessee State High School Swimming Championships each year and serving as team co-captain in 2006; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Leif Arnseth as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Leif Richard Arnseth on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.